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Health as an educational aim is coming into its own. Something more definite and effective must be done for the health of the nation. By the results of the army physical examinations we are convicted of astonishing neglect. This book by Pearl and Brown should be welcomed on account of its sound constructive suggestions for a natural and adequate program of physical education in the public schools.

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"*Towards Racial Health*".<sup>1</sup>—This is an English book written by a sanitarian, with a foreword by an eminent Scotch biologist, and an introduction by a Boston woman physician and eugenist. The book is stated to be intended for adults, and it is addressed chiefly to parents. Essentially it is a body of advice on the subjects of sex education and sex enlightenment, proceeding along the familiar nature-study line, with a great deal of rather mushy sentimentality. Such books have their vogue and the vogue recurs in regular cycles. The author exhibits a singular ignorance of the ways of real boys and girls and is to be credited with an extensive knowledge of the literature of the subject. The information for parents and teachers contained in the book which is calculated to enable them to form a sensible and intelligent view of the problem is contained in twenty-five pages or less.

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## II. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE PAST MONTH

### A. GENERAL EDUCATIONAL METHOD, HISTORY, THEORY, AND PRACTICE

MILLS, JOHN. *The Realities of Modern Science*. New York: Macmillan Co., 1919. Pp. xi+327. \$2.50.

"Tentative Course of Study in English for Non-English Students," *School Publication* No. 28. Los Angeles, California: Los Angeles City School District, 1919. Pp. 55.

### B. BOOKS PRIMARILY FOR ELEMENTARY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PUPILS

CHAPMAN, E. H. *The Study of the Weather*. London, England: Cambridge University Press, 1919. Pp. xii+131.

DUNN, ARTHUR WILLIAM, and HARRIS, HANNAH MARGARET. *Citizenship In School and Out*. Boston: D. C. Heath & Co., 1919. Pp. xxiii+144. \$0.88.

GREGORY, CHESTER ARTHUR. "The Efficiency of Oregon School Children in the Tool Subjects as Shown by Standard Tests," *University of Oregon Publications*, Vol. I, No. 1. Eugene, Oregon: University of Oregon. Pp. 51.

HOLLIDAY, CARL. *The Grammar of Present-Day English*. Chicago: Laird & Lee, 1919. Pp. vii+159. \$1.00.

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<sup>1</sup> NORAH H. MARCH, *Towards Racial Health*. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co., 1919. Pp. xiii+320. \$2.00.

*Nature Notebook Series:* "The Common Animal Notebook." Edited by Anna Botsford Comstock. Ithaca, New York: Comstock Publishing Co., 1919. Pp. 125. \$0.30.

ROWELL, CORA W. *Leaders of the Great War.* New York: Macmillan Co., 1919. Pp. vii+336.

SCHOEN, M. and GILBREATH, SIDNEY G. *The Rural School Song Book.* New York: A. S. Barnes Co., 1919. Pp. vi+87.

#### C. BOOKS PRIMARILY FOR HIGH-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PUPILS

DURELL, FLETCHER, and ARNOLD, E. E. *A First Book in Algebra.* New York: Charles E. Merrill Co., 1919. Pp. v+325+xxxix.

FONTAINE, ANDRÉ C. *Nouveau Cours Francais.* Boston: Ginn & Co., 1919 (revised edition). Pp. xii+349. \$1.24.

SHAKESPEARE, WILLIAM. *Coriolanus.* Edited, with introduction and notes, by H. D. Weiser. New York: Macmillan Co., 1919. Pp. xlv+288.

STOLL, ELMER EDGAR. "Hamlet: An Historical and Comparative Study," *Research Publications of the University of Minnesota*, Vol. VIII, No. 5. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota, 1919. Pp. 75. \$1.00.

WENTWORTH, MARY M. "An Experiment with Two Latin Tests," *School Publication* No. 26. Los Angeles, California: Los Angeles City School District, 1919. Pp. 16.

#### D. PUBLICATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EDUCATION AND SIMILAR MATERIAL IN PAMPHLET FORM

*Buckingham's Extension of the Ayres Spelling Scale.* Urbana, Illinois: Bureau of Educational Research, 1919. Sample copy, \$0.10; in quantities, \$0.08. Recent issues of the Bureau of Education:

Bulletin No. 46, 1919—*Bibliography of Home Economics.*

Bulletin No. 53, 1919—*Educational Work of the Young Men's Christian Associations.*

Bulletin No. 74, 1919—*The Federal Executive Departments as Sources of Information for Libraries.*

Bulletin No. 75, 1919—*Monthly Record of Current Educational Publications.*

*Statement of the Commissioner of Education to the Secretary of the Interior for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1919.* Washington: Government Printing Office, 1919. Pp. 67.

#### E. MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

BAYFIELD, M. A. *The Measures of the Poets.* London, England: Cambridge University Press [address G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York], 1919. Pp. viii+112. \$1.60.

DAVIES, TREVOR H. *Spiritual Voices in Modern Literature.* New York: George H. Doran Co., 1919. Pp. x+312. \$2.00.